JUNE WAS A MONTH OF BIG **PRODUCTION**

In the Oil Fields, Just as "The Scout" Had Predicted in the Intelligencer.

MOOSE RIDGE DEVELOPMENT

In Monroe County, O., is Promising. Garner Gets a Beckset-The Week Reviewed.

The record of oil operations for month of June as predicted by the Intelligencer showed both an increase in completed wells and new production. In fact more wells were completed in June than in any month for almost one year, and the new production the largest recorded in a number of years With this state of affairs there is but clated and it will not be surprising to see it go still lower. The southwest district, as usual, made a heavy gain, but last month the increase in new production as compared with May, was the greatest recorded for a long while. The southwest district and southeastern Ohlo supply over seven-eighths of the new production.

The latest big well reported from the

southwest district is one by E. H. Jennings & Company, located two thousand feet in advance of the developments near Pine Grove, in Wetzel county, West Virginia. It is purely a test and at this writing is making 290 bar-

The Big Injun development on the west side of the Stringtown pool, in Tyler county, West Virginia, got a black eye this week by the completion of Morgan, Milis & Company's well on the S. M. Healy farm, which was dry. Absence of Gushers.

The absence of gushers this week as compared in number with the past fifteen or twenty days, is a leading feature of the week's doings. It must not be inferred, however, that there has been no big wells discovered since our last review, for such is not the case. There is a noticeable dropping off in the number and also their caliber, and as compared with last week, a falling off in production in almost every locality. It is to be hoped for the best interest of the trade, and especially the bearish features that have characterized the industry for the past month or so, will no longer prevail and that the falling off in new production, that marked operations since our last review will continue at least, until consumption and production pull somewhere in the same range. Just at present the good indications for the past week of a continued big daily production, are not now in sight, and the great fear that it would continue has been alayed to a considerable extent. When everything is taken into consideration the great wonder is that the crude market under the many bearish aspects, did not depreciate to a much lower figure. It is hoped that when the fall trade sets in notwithstanding the bearish field conditions, the market will take a spurt and in a measure even up the great loss sustained during the down-

Decline of the Garner.

In speaking of the falling off in production, the old Garner pool in Wetzel county, near Proctor, West Virginia. perhaps without exception shows the greatest percentage of decline, and which, to many, was a surprise. The pool's established good record was decidedly against anything of this kind and there is no deep hole in the southwest district which shows such wonderful tenacity. In fact, the bottom seems to have fallen out of a number of the best producers, and for a time the producers were in a quandary and considerably exercised over conditions. This unlooked for result is accounted for on account of the greatly increased number of wells to a limited area of territory, and that as a result drainage must undoubtedly follov A compar ison in this respect with the Richwood pool, West Virginia shows that while the number of big wells increase, the production held its own and as yet the territory in the latitude of the big wells has not shown signs of drainage. A look over past developments in the

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Wolf Summit pool, West Virginia, dis-closes the fact that there has been a larger number of wells completed that will average up a larger production than any other diggings in the sunny southwest. This is a remarkable fact one much commented upon by the old school of producers. They claim in this respect the pool has no counterpart in the history of the petroleum de velopment, and say the manner in which the wells hold up is unquestion able of the long life of the pool.

Moose Ridge Promising.

Attention is directed to the new Kee ner sand pool at Moose Ridge, in Monros county, Ohlo, several miles to the southwest from Woodsfield. As already developed it gives bright promises of giving forth a good production and reasonably sure territory to operate. It is now regarded as quite an important Keener sand pool and as developments widen out and new territory opens up, is becoming more interesting and attracting much atten tion. So far the story of the drill seems to indicate that the direction of the belt lies to the southwest from first developments instead of the northwest This conclusion has, in a measbeen arrived at by the result of McFadden & Company's late venture, located upon the Riley Smith farm, and which has an official record of twenty-five barrels a day. The new prospective territory in the Moose Ridge country is held principally by small companies and individual operators and as long as the territory show: up at its present standard will be operated quite lively. Among the prominent producers and companies operatlng here may be mentioned the Ann Oil Company, the Galley Bros., and the Fisher Oil Company. The new pool is practically in embryo and according to the pipe line figures has a daily output of between 550 and 600 barrels a day. The Moose Ridge pool in character closely allied with the Jackson Ridge field, some six or eight miles to the southwest, which upon the whole, has proven quite profitable and paid handsomely upon the money invested. While there is no particular rush in new work in this old pool, the district is quite active on inside locations and the result all, and even more than could reasonably be hoped for.

In West Virginia.

The South Penn Company's late ven ture in the Flat Run Gordon sand de-velopment, located upon the Joseph Estel farm, did not turn out as expected, and the result has not made this section of the field look as rosy as they would like. This was quite an im-portant well, and if location was to have counted it should have been a good winner. But just the contrary was the case, and while not exactly dry, it was so near it they will never work it. The developments for the past week at Glover's Gap, north of Manington, have about kept the even tenor of their way. Nothing particu-larly was shown inst week, only that the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3. on the Thomas P. Freeland farm, was completed, and is not good to: more trun 100 barrels a day. The light result 100 barrels a day. The light result was not expected, and it will take a long time for the venture to pay out-If it ever does at all. This, it should be remembered, is a Big injun torm-

days hence.

A special at this writing states that the South Penn Oll Company's well re-cently completed north of Pine Grove, is still holding up at 148 barrels a day, and that when drilled deeper will show a material improvement. This latter event is being closely tabbed by the local talent, who have strong doubts of any such ultimate results.

Quite a surprise was encountered by the Union Oil Company in the comple-tion of their well on the Wilson Run development, and located upon the John under the mortgage executed to secure Martin farm. The well was drilled through both the Big Injun and Berea Grit formations, and not even a smell of oil was developed in either, ticing located only 400 feet to the north and east of a good producer, the surprise is all the greater.

A few scattering wells are drilling in A few scattering wens are drining in the old Scio pool, all of which are unimportant. Those completed of a recent date were small wells, ranging in production from three to eight barner of the production from three to eight barner of the production from the producti rels a day, while a number of them are dusters.

New Shallow Sand Pool.

With the faith characteristic of the festive wild catter, there has been a persistent effort for the past twelve months to open up a pool in shallow sand territory in the vicinity of Homeworth, Columbiana county. All efforts in the past have proved unavailing, and the first reward was found last week by the Renner-Delbel Oll Company, who drilled in their No. 2 well, on the Frank Bundy farm, and after a shot have perhaps a two barrel well. In this latitude another test was completed about the same time by Morgan & Company, located upon the Boyce farm, but the oil producing formation was missing, and the sledding here seems to be rather rough, but they are going shead, undaunted by obstruc-tion, just as if success had crowned every effort.

Among other fallures recorded in last week's operations was an import-ant well of the South Penn Oil Com-pany, located on the west side of Camp-bell's Run, on the Ell Collins farm. Aside from a small pressure of the ca-lorie fluid, the venture is a dead failtoric must, the venture is a dead fail-ture, and has given the territory in this particular latitude a decidedly discol-ored optic. Campbell's Run wells are expensive experiments, and it doesn't require many of them to show the short side of one's bank account. This com-pany also completed a test well on Pincy Fork, on the Belle Newman farm which was an utter failure as an oil well, but as a gasser got a good pro-ducer. So did the Marion Oll Company score a rank duster in the Doll's Run district, in Monongalia county, W. Va., located upon the Asa Sutton prop-erry. From its location, the result was voted by all practical operators a

was voted by all practical operators a success, but it turned out different.

Another 150-barrel well is to be recorded this week in the shallow sand digging in the Union district, Tyler county, W. Va. The lucky find is owned by E. Holden & Company, and located upon the E. C. Parker farms, In this formation the Eastern Oil Company finished up their test well, on the John Fonner farm, and encountered a duster.

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Actuates the Promoters of the U. W & W. Va. Railroad, Says Contrib-

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:-Quite a number of articles have

appeared in the city papers recently, appealing to the voters of Ohio county to vote for the proposed donation of \$500,000, of public funds to the Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia railroad. "All of these articles, or nearly all of them, are entirely the outgrowth of some selfish interest. To the average voter, the farmer, mechanic, merchant, or working man who has not been employed and does not expect to be employed by this new venture in railroad circles, and who has not been paid and does not expect to be paid for his vote and influence in its behalf. there seems to be no satisfactory reason for this bountiful gift to such an unworthy and undeserving corporation. What is there in its character or make up to entitle it to such generous and distinguished consideration? It was organized by adventurous and greedy non-residents for purely speculative purposes. Its promoters came voluntarily and unbidden into our community for the purpose of subserving their own selfish ends and promptly signalize their entrance by an extraordinary If not indeed, an impudent demand upon the county authorities. Of course they propose to benefit the community, ation venture.

The late gusher of the Hartman but that is only an indirect benefit, and Oil Company, at Glover's Gap, is still even that is to be conferred only in orcompany, at Giover's Gap, is still making "A hindsome daily production, and holding up finely. Some new work has been started here on the strength of the Hartman Oil Company's good well, but their completion is not looked for until at least thirty-nee or toriy days hence. something might then be said in favor of it, for then the county might have some show of getting something out of it. But if the investment is to be made the form of a stock subscription it might just as well be made a direct The road is sure to be mortgaged and bonded (and Ohio county's subscription, if made, will be used to enable the promoters to sell the bonds), under the mortgage executed to secure the bonds, and the proceeds of the sale will go to the bond-holders and stockholders will get absolutely nothing, just as happened in the recent nal railroad, in which Ohio county lost \$300,600. This has been the almost unionly exception which the writer can call and history would have repeated itself in that instance if the project had not been in the hands of our own citizens. instead of outside adventurers, and those citizens had not been fortunate enough to secure the ald of the Pennsylvania system, which is managed and controlled by experienced and practical railroaders, instead of mere speculative adventurers. These speculators expect to reap a rich reward from their schemes and it is but just and fair that they should raise the money for the project without calling upon Ohio county for such a munificent gift. The Trades Assembly has the right view of this subject and the stand which it has taken upon the matter is a wise and just one and should be, and no doubt will be, consistently maintained

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SHAW FOR TREASURER

Preston County Man Highly Endorsed by One of His Fellow Townsmen-Was a Brave Soldier. Has Demonstrated His Ability as a Financier.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:-As much has been written by the friends of the various candidates who are asking places on the Republican state ticket, all of which has had : tendency to Interest and Instruct the conclusions, not only as regards the men that are likely to be chosen as our standard bearers in this, the most important campaign in the history of the Republican party in West Virginia, bu their geographical location as well, that I trust that space may be accorded the writer in your columns to briefly repre sent a man who has been prominently mentioned in many of the leading papers of the state and who has been urged by a host of personal friends to enter the race for the nomination of state treasurer. The man referred to is the Hon. Leroy Shaw, a native born of Preston county, and a man with a record behind him second to none. At his country's call in 1861 he enlisted at the youthful age of seventeen years, and went forth to battle for his country and its flag. His regiment, the Seventh West Virginia Infantry, stands recorded in history as a great sufferer. But young Shaw was equal to the task standing shoulder to shoulder with the boys until severely wounded at Antietam, from which cause he was dis-charged, but almost immediately reentered the service again, serving six months in the commissary department He again entered active service as first sergeant of Company G, Sixth West Virginia Cavalry, in which organization he served until the close of the war of the rebellion. The Sixth was the West Virginia regiment held by the government for service on the frontier.

Fought Indians on the Plains. My subject again went forth to the plains and the Rockies to assist in subjugating the red men. Aside from being ostracised from civilization for one year many were the hardships dangers and privations of the frontier soldiers. This, in brief, is his war record. On his return to his home and his native county, he at once realized that fly: years of his life was a blank so far as education and mental training was concerned. All that he knew from an educational standpoint was that required in the subscription schools, av eraging about two months annually prior to his enlistment. Being reared on the farm he knew something about that occupation and chose it as his calling. Being a man of marked determination, he not only succeeded as a farmer, but by carnest effort became known as a practical business man and was chosen by his party to fill a number of the minor offices. So satisfactory was his official relations to the masses that in 1888 he was elected a member of the county court, re-elected in 1890, and was president of that body in 1891; in 1892 he was elected sheriff, in which position he made a wonderful re cord, notwithstanding the trying circumstances under which he labored.

Had Many Things to Contend With Not only having the money stringency from 1993 to 1897 to contend with, but the inauguration of a system of

promptness in the collections and the disbursements of the public funds, which placed the county finances second to no county in our state, which ondition so remains to-day, and while the measure was somewhat unpopular, no one would now desire a change to the old system. In 1895 Sheriff Shaw and deputies met the famous Smithly outlaws, an offspring of the "Cools Gang," who had for years been a men ace and a terror to the people of Fayette county, Pa., and our Preston bor der, capturing the band with equal numbers in this encounter, as will be remembered, Mr. Shaw was almost fatally shot. He carries the bullet day, as a souvenir, in his right lung. While the writer has no desire to speak disparagingly of the claims of other candidates for state treasurer, neither of the claims of other candidates who are claiming recognition at the hands of the party from this con or this congressional district. No honest, upright Republican in West Virginin will question the claims of the Secticket. We don't expect the earth, nor the fullness thereof. We are simply doing what all the rest of the districts

are doing, naming good, available men as candidates for the various places. At Least Entitled to Small Plum.

If we can't get the big plums we will surely be entitled to the small ones. While Preston county has from time to time been sending up majorities asked for and more, too, we have received in return notice that some of our former citizens, located elsewhere in the state, are holding office. I now present a man for the office of treasurer, who is well and favorably known throughout a large portion of our state, a man of ex-perience and sound judgment, a representative of the farmers, the laboring men and soldiers, and a life-long Republican, a man who will add strength to the ticket if nominated, and who will do credit to the state, if elected in the faithful performance of the duties of the office, bonest and upright in all his dealings, in short a safe man. which must be admitted by friend and

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